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FRENCH SEEDLINGS INFESTED WITH BROWN-TAIL MOTH NESTS.

Dear Sir:

We are advised, through the office of the Department of Agriculture of the State of New York, of the finding of considerable infestation with brown-tail moth nests containing living larvae in shipments of seedling stock from France, notably from the Angers District, several of these shipments coming from The Franco-American Seedling Company and others through Irving Rouse. A single box has contained as many as seven brown-tail moth nests. This indicates very careless inspection of the material from this quarter of France, and action has been taken to remedy this state of affairs.

All inspectors are strongly urged to make a thorough examination of all seedling stock from France, for it must be true, that if such infestation is found in shipments coming to New York, similar infestation is likely to occur wherever such seedling stock is received.

Yours very truly,

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Chairman of Board.